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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

COOPER, ET AL.

Serial No. 10/609,019

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: GENE REGULATION IN  
TRANSGENIC ANIMALS USING A  
TRANSPONSON-BASED VECTOR

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: MICHAEL C. WILSON

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.102 (d) that the above-identified application be made special on the basis that the application contains inventions related to biotechnology.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (h). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed. A statement in support of this Petition is concurrently filed.

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January 14, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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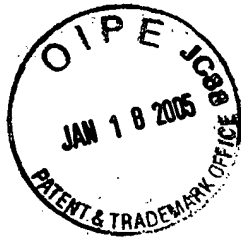
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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL (37 CFR § 1.102)

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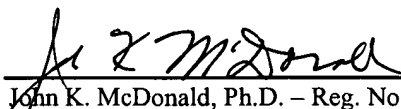
Sir:

I, John K. McDonald, Ph.D., am an attorney for the applicants in the above-identified application, and I hereby state the following:

1. The invention disclosed in the above-identified application is directed to inventions related to biotechnology, specifically transgenic animals. The present invention provides transgenic animals which make desired proteins.
2. Pre-examination searches have been conducted.
3. Information disclosure statements have been filed together with a copy of each reference.

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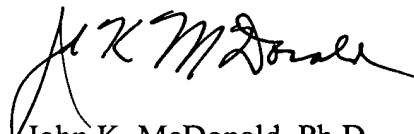
  
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4. Small entity status for the assignee company and assignee educational institution has been established.

5. The subject of the patent application is a major asset of these small entities.

6. The development of the technology will be significantly impaired if examination of the patent application is delayed. Such delay will adversely affect fund-raising efforts for the company which will negatively impact research and development.

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